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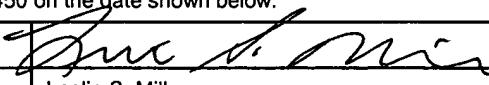
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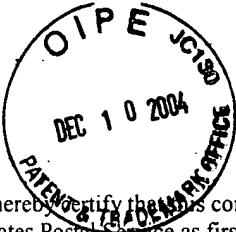
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

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Thomas Spaeth, and Jerry D. Kolbe)
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FILLING WITH FOOD
PRODUCT(S) AND METHOD

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Amendment E)

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 8, 2004, and entry of the amendments contained herein and reconsideration of the application as amended are respectfully requested. The amendment contained herein was originally submitted on October 18, 2004, in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004.

Response Dated December 7, 2004

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 8, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment E.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Amendment E.

Please make the following amendments to the application: